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FOLLOW THE SALMON UP THE CEDAR RIVER!

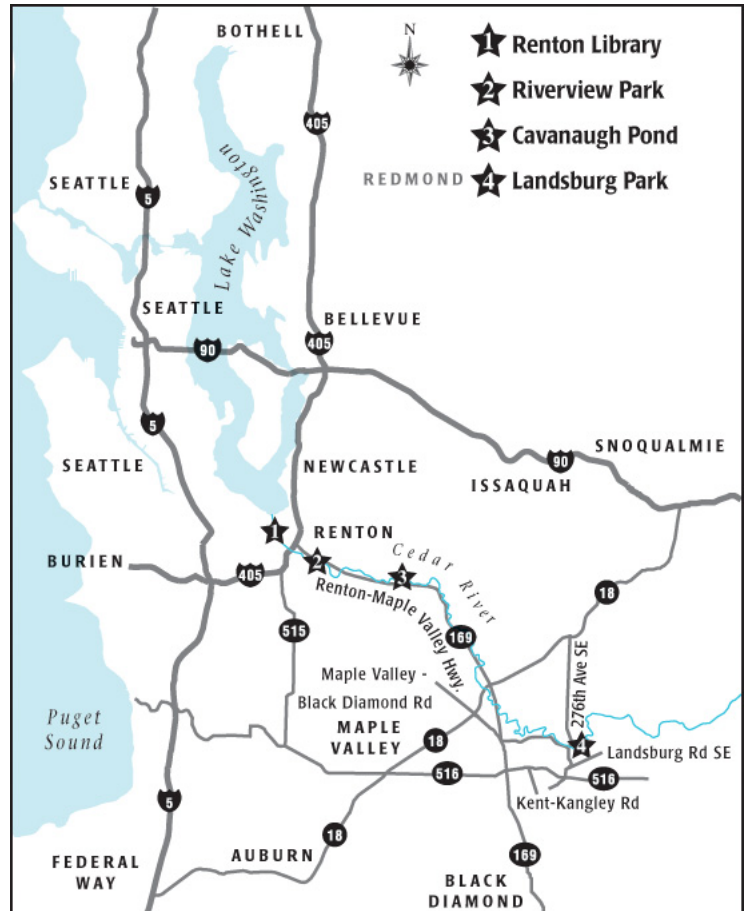
*Join
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See spawning salmon at sites along the Cedar River this fall! Learn from volunteer naturalists about the epic journey that takes place every fall as salmon swim from the ocean...through the Chittenden Locks...through Lake Washington...and on up the river to spawn.

Learn about the natural and human history of the river and the life cycle and habitat needs of the returning fish. Find out how you can help keep these special creatures coming back to the Cedar!

When: October 14, 21, 22, 28, 29 and November 4. Volunteers will be present 11-4 each day.

Where: Renton Library, Riverview Park, Cavanaugh Pond and Landsburg Park (see map and directions).



Visit one or all four sites!

All are good places to learn about salmon and the river, but each site has particular points of interest as well. Renton

Library is a good spot to see the many changes

humans have made to the Cedar River. At Riverview Park, naturalists discuss the human history of the area. At Cavanaugh Pond, visitors take a 30 minute tour including the pond and the trap where some fish are removed

for the hatchery. At Landsburg, learn about Seattle's water supply and watch how some salmon are allowed to pass beyond the closed boundaries of the municipal Cedar River Watershed. All sites have limited parking; please carpool!

For more information, call **206-245-0143** or email naturalists@cedarriver.org.

Or, visit our website at <http://www.cedarriver.org/about/cedariversalmonjourney.shtml>

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Seattle Aquarium, Friends of the Cedar River Watershed, Seattle Public Utilities, City of Renton, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and King County.

Note: School groups interested in classroom and field presentations on salmon may contact the Seattle Aquarium at **206-386-4353** or email aquarium.programs@seattle.gov



- Enrich your garden with compost instead of chemical fertilizers.
- Avoid pesticides. Instead, use native plants, rotate your crops and learn about “friendly” insects that control pests naturally.
- Conserve water in your home and yard. Water infrequently but deeply.
- Take your car to a commercial carwash that recycles their water.
- Recycle used motor oil and fix oil leaks.
- Dispose of pet waste properly and fence larger animals away from streams.
- Sweep your sidewalks and driveway instead of hosing them down.
- Plant a tree. Trees help control and slow water runoff.

Things You Can Do To Help Salmon Thrive:



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CEDAR RIVER SALMON JOURNEY 2006:

October 14, 21, 22, 28, and 29
November 4

Directions:

Renton Library

Take I-405 to Exit #4 (Hwy 169). **Coming from south:** keep left at fork in the ramp. Merge onto SE Maple Valley Hwy and go under 405. Road makes slight left, becoming Bronson (Liberty Park is on the left). Cross the Cedar River and take an immediate left at the ‘Y’ onto Mill Ave. S. Turn left at 4-way stop into Library parking lot. **Coming from north:** after exiting 405, go through first light on Sunset Blvd. Turn slight right onto Bronson (Liberty Park on left). Proceed as above.

Riverview Park

Located on the south side of the Maple Valley Highway (Hwy 169), about a mile east of the I-405 overpass (right side of Hwy coming from Renton). BE CAREFUL turning in and out of the parking lot-- it’s on a blind curve! Additional parking is available at Maplewood Roadside Park, immediately east of Riverview.

Cavanaugh Pond

Located on the north side of Maple Valley Highway (Hwy 169), 4.5 miles east of I-405. It is immediately adjacent to the Riverbend Mobile Home Court and less than one mile east of the 149th Ave. SE intersection. Watch for the fish signs! Follow posted parking instructions or directions from on-site naturalists about where to park.

Landsburg Park

Follow Hwy 169 southeast from I-405 until you reach Kent-Kangley Rd (Hwy 516) at the Four Corners Shopping Center (about 2 miles south of Hwy 18 intersection). Turn east onto Kent-Kangley Rd. and go less than 1/2 mile. Take the next left (north) onto Summit Landsburg Rd; continue for several miles. At the stop sign, turn left (north) onto Landsburg Rd. (also called 276th Ave SE) and head downhill about 1/4 mile. Once you cross the Cedar River take an immediate left or right into either of two parking lots.